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SUBJ: BELIZE ISSUE IN UNGA

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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PARAGRAPH OF THOMPSON SPEECH
WHICH CONTAINED REFERENCE TO BELIZE:

"MY DELEGATION BELIEVES THAT THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE
UNITED NATIONS IS TO PRESERVE PEACE, NOT TO STOP WAR.
WE BELIEVE THAT MUCH HAS BEEN DONE BY THIS GREAT INTER-
NATIONAL BODY FOR WHICH THE WORLD MUST BE GRATEFUL. BUT
THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE DEMANDS THAT WE BE
CONSTANTLY ALERT TO MAINTAIN OUR PRINCIPLES AND ENFORCE
OUR RESOLUTIONS. THERE ARE AREAS TODAY IN LATIN AMERICA
WHICH ARE NOT YET IN A STATE OF WAR BUT WHICH ARE FAR FROM
ENJOYING THE ATMOSPHERE OF PEACE. I REFER IN PARTICULAR
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TO THE TINY TERRITORY OF BELIZE. BELIZE HAS BEEN PROMISED

INDEPENDENCE BY THE UNITED KINGDOM. BUT FEAR OF
ACCEPTING THAT FREEDOM, WHICH THEY DESERVE, ARISES FROM
FEAR OF INVASION THE MOMENT INDEPENDENCE IS GRANTED.
LET ME PRAY THAT WE SHALL TAKE STRONG AND TIMELY MEASURES,
CLEAR FOR ALL TO SEE, TO PREVENT THE USE OF FORCE FROM
SPREADING THE SEEDS OF WAR AND OPPRESSION IN THAT OTHERWISE
PEACEFUL AREA."

2. COMMENT: TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THAT AT LAST YEAR'S
GA PRIME MINISTER MANLEY DID NOT MENTION BELIZE AND
THAT THOMPSON AGITATED BELIZE QUESTION AT ALGIERS NON-
ALIGNED CONFERENCE, WE BELIEVE THOMPSON'S GA SPEECH
OFFERS STRONG HINT THAT JAMAICA WILL AT LEAST SPEAK ON
BEHAOF OF BELIZE AN SELF-DETERMINATION IN FOURTH COMITE
DURING THIS UNGA SESSION. UK MISOFF (HINCHCLIFFE) TOLD
US TODAY, HOWEVER, THAT HE HAS ASSURANCES FROM JAMAICANS
THAT THEY WILL NOT PUSH FOR ANY TYPE OF RES. REGARDING
BELIZE IN FOURTH COMITE.
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